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Aquenergy Systems, LLC;	[Project No. 2428-007
Pelzer Hydro Company, LLC and Consolidated Hydro Southeast, LLC;	Project No. 10254-026
Pelzer Hydro Company, LLC and Consolidated Hydro Southeast, LLC;	Project No. 10253-032]

Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380, the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the applications for licenses for the Piedmont (FERC Project No. 2428-007), Upper Pelzer (FERC Project No. 10254-026), and Lower Pelzer (FERC Project No. 10253-032) Hydroelectric Projects located on the Saluda River in Anderson and Greenville Counties, South Carolina, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA).

The DEA contains staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the projects and concludes that licensing the projects, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the DEA is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, or may be viewed on the Commission's web site at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) using the eLibrary link. Enter one of the docket numbers, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field, to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, 202-502-8659.

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Any comments should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice. Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site (<http://www.ferc.gov/docs->

filing/ferconline.asp) under the eFiling link. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov). Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filings, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original copy to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Please affix Project Nos. 2428-007, 10254-026, and 10253-032 to all comments.

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